

CIVIL AIR PATROL



INTERNATIONAL AIR CADET EXCHANGE ESCORT SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FOR 2007

Dear IACE Escort Applicant-

Thank you for applying to escort our Civil Air Patrol cadet ambassadors to the International Air Cadet Exchange. We thank you for your commitment to the CAP Cadet Program and to the International Air Cadet Exchange.

Assignment as a CAP IACE escort is unlike any other in our organization. As the senior officer from the United States escorting CAP youth in a foreign country, you are the point person, the one responsible for the health, welfare, and well-being of CAP cadets during the exchange. And, in addition to this duty, you are also an ambassador of CAP, the US Air Force, and the United States to the land you may be visiting. For many people you will meet, you are the first face of America they have ever seen, and may be the last they will ever see. Your department, and those of your cadets, will be their impression of the United States.

You must be prepared to successfully carry out these duties, think on your feet, work with a minimum of supervision, and ensure your cadets enjoy their experience.

This supplemental application is designed to evaluate your ability to do these tasks, as well as evaluate your experience with the Cadet Program, the International Air Cadet Exchange, travel experience, and ability to adapt to foreign cultures. It is important that you fully and thoughtfully complete each question on the application. While this completion is not the sole criteria from which you will be evaluated, competition is extremely keen, and often the difference between selection and non-selection is the level of completeness of this application.

You must return this application to HQ CAP not later than 15 January 2007. You may e-mail the completed application to bjtourville@cap.gov, or mail it to:

HQ CAP/IACE: Tourville
105 South Hansell St.
Maxwell AFB, AL 36112

Additionally, you may fax this application to: 334-953-6891.

International Air Cadet Exchange 2007 Supplemental Application for Escorts

Contact and Member Information

This information will be gathered from your e-Services data. Please ensure all the information is correct in e-Services since all future correspondence will be conducted based on the information in the e-Services database.

CAPID:

Name:

Date CPPT completed:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Gender:

Date of Birth:

Home Telephone:

E-Mail:

Alternate E-Mail:

1. Describe any existing medical conditions that might restrict or limit your participation in this program. Known pre-existing conditions do not necessitate elimination from this program, however, it is a very intense, stressful, physically demanding program. Disclosed conditions can be controlled, but undisclosed conditions that are known at the time of application and discovered after acceptance, can be cause for elimination.

2. What are the two closest airline-served airports to your home location? (NOTE: While we will take into consideration your airports when purchasing tickets should you be selected, we cannot guarantee you will be sent from these airports. And, if you live within 250 miles from the airport from which you will depart for your host country [Pacific Rim] or Washington DC [Canada/Europe], you will be asked to drive.)

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3. Please briefly explain why you chose the countries you listed on your preference list (understand that you may be offered a country that is not on your preference list.)

CAP, Life Skills, and Travel Experience

The following questions are designed to tell us a little more about your experiences. These answers will be used in the selection process, so be sure to answer questions fully.

1. What is your current CAP grade?
2. What is your join date?
3. What is the highest award you have received in the Professional Development Program?
4. Are you a former cadet? If so, what was the highest grade you held?
5. Describe, in 100 words or less, your experience in the cadet program as a senior member.
6. Have you ever traveled abroad? If so, where and when?
7. Have you ever been on IACE? If so, where and when?
8. Have you ever helped your wing to sponsor an IACE event? If so, where and when and describe your role?
9. If you have not helped because your wing has not hosted IACE, what does your wing offer have to offer an international visitor with a focused interest in aviation? (NOTE: Answer only if you answered NO to question 7 and your wing HAS NOT hosted IACE).

10. Have you ever participated in a National Cadet Special Activity? If so, identify where in when, whether you were a participant or staff member, and briefly describe your duties.
11. Applicants for this activity should have an interest in aviation. What aviation experience do you have? Please describe how you gained this experience.
(Ex: None / Scanner / Observer / supervised solo / powered/glider solo / CFI / CFII)
12. Describe the leadership position you have had in CAP ABOVE the squadron level. If you have none, describe the leadership training you do have.
13. In 100 words or less, describe your CAP achievements.
14. Describe your familiarity with a foreign language and which language. If you have no experience with a foreign language, tell why you feel it might be advantageous to understand another language.
15. Do you have any medical certifications? Explain how a medical certification would be of benefit to an escort. (None / First Aid or CPR / First Responder / EMT / LPN / RN / MD).
16. Describe your community involvement outside of CAP. This refers to civic clubs/organizations to which you belong, or offices you hold, or projects you have participated in. (Examples: Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Scouts, Civitan, Kiwanis, VFW, Church groups, etc).

17. Describe any extracurricular activities that you participate in that have nothing to do with CAP or community involvement (Examples: bands, sports teams, etc)
18. With regard to your CAP career, think of the last major decision you made. What were the underlying values that helped you make your decision? Explain fully.
19. Why do you want to become an IACE escort/ambassador?
20. Explain how you believe your participation in IACE will influence you, the cadets you escort, and CAP.

Scenarios

This section is designed to evaluate your ability to think on your feet, perform the duties required of an escort, and respond to different situations which may arise in the course of your trip.

It is important to read each scenario carefully and answer the questions fully, but within any constraints identified in the question. These scenarios will constitute the majority of your score.

The Airport

You are at an airport and strike up a conversation with a fellow traveler. S/He is curious about your trip.

1. You mention that you are participating as an escort for the International Air Cadet Exchange. The traveler asks you to explain what IACE is. Explain the IACE program in 300 words or less.
2. The person to whom you are speaking asks you to describe what you do as an escort. Describe your duties to this traveler in 200 words or less.

The Reception

You and your cadets are at an official reception and dinner given by the provincial governor of your host country. Wine and beer have been distributed by the wait staff to all participants, and you are told that wine is provided at each place setting.

1. How do you approach this situation with your cadets?
2. During dinner, one course is given which is not known to the American palate and in one cadet's words, "looks funky." What do you do?
3. After the dinner, your cadets are asked by cadets of another country in your group to go out with them for "a walk." How do you approach the situation?

A Day in the Mountains

You and your cadets are treated to a day of mountain hiking by your host country. During the day, several situations arise that test your skills.

1. As you gather at the bus to go to the mountains, you notice that one of your cadets, Cadet Becky, doesn't look well. You ask her about it and she says she doesn't "feel well." What do you do?
2. You are now at the site and have been hiking for about 2 hours. You hear a yelp and notice that Cadet Mike is sitting on the ground. He says he twisted his ankle. He can't put any weight on it. You are 2 kilometers up the trail from the bus and 10 kilometers from town. How do you handle it?

3. Its dinner time, and you and the group are picnicking in the meadow. You see a male cadet and female cadet (neither yours) get up and walk towards some trees. What do you do?

The Tour

You and the group have been treated to a sightseeing tour of the city. It's not a private tour but one open to all tourists and is operated by a local company.

1. Halfway through the tour one of your cadets, Jessica, takes you aside and says that one of the tourists had asked where she was from and when she replied "The United States," had made a rude comment about the country. What do you do?
2. A little later, you hear the same tourist make a rude remark about the US. What do you do?

The Great Paper Chase

It is two days before you and your cadets return to the United States. Cadet Mike knocks on your door at 8:30pm and says he can't find some of his papers, including his passport and airline E-ticket. He asks for your help.

1. How would you help him locate his passport?
2. His passport cannot be located. What is your next course of action?

3. How would you help him get a new E-ticket?

City Hall

You are at a local city hall in your host country. The mayor of the city notices the CAP crest on your jacket and asks what it is. You tell him it is the crest for your organization and he asks you to tell him more.

1. Explain CAP to the mayor in 300 words or less.

Sabbath

One of your cadets, Brian, approaches you with a question. It is the day before his Sabbath and he wishes to worship. Yet the schedule does not have any time for religious services included.

1. How do you approach the situation?

2. Cadet Brian's faith group may not be officially recognized in the host country, or there may be no facilities available for that faith group. How do you balance his desire to worship with the constraints of the environment?

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all answers and statements are accurate at the time of application. I also understand that while I have expressed my preference of country assignment for the International Air Cadet Exchange, I may not receive one of those choices if selected, as the selections will be based on the needs of the Exchange.

Signature of Applicant:_____ Date:_____

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR COMPLETION CHECKLIST AND PHOTO REQUIREMENTS

INTERNATIONAL AIR CADET EXCHANGE SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ I have a current CAP Form 31 on file at CAP National Headquarters specifying IACE as a desired activity.
- ☐ I have completely filled out this supplemental application.
- ☐ I have included a full-length color photo of myself in CAP uniform, taken within the past 180 days (no BDUs, blue utilities, polo shirt combinations or flights suits). (Do this now if you have not sent it in with the original Form 31).
- ☐ I have signed this application on the certification page.
- ☐ I have retained a copy of this application for my records.

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